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December 13, 2000

Lon Thomas Star Stone Quarries, Inc 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Large Mine Permit Amendment Review Status, Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Heber Quarry, M/051/001, Wasatch County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On December 12, 2000, the Division received a submission which proposes to amend the tentatively approved large mine permit application presently on file for the Heber Quarry. This latest submission provides an updated mine plan disturbed area map, revised mining and reclamation plan text, and a revised surety estimate.

Because of the pending *Order* which is presently being prepared by the Division Director in response to the recent Heber informal hearing, we have been directed to temporarily postpone processing any new changes to the tentatively approved mine plan until the Director's *Order* is resolved.

If you have any questions in this regard please contact me or Lynn Kunzler of the Minerals Staff at (801) 538-5286 or 538-5310, respectively.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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